

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2862

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4703

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: MESSAGE FROM DUTCH QUEEN

REF: KINSHASA 4695

AMBASSADOR VERKADE AGREES PROPOSED MESSAGE FROM QUEEN IS  
STILL DESIRABLE TODAY (JUNE 4). WE REACHED THIS CONCLUSION  
BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH BULA SAYS ANSWER WILL BE FORTHCOMING, WE  
CAN'T BE CERTAIN AND BECAUSE WE ARE BOTH DISTURBED BY HINTS  
THAT POLICY MAKERS MAY BE CONSIDERING FORCEFUL EFFORT  
TO FREE CAPTIVES. IF SUCH POLICY ARGUMENT IS INDEED  
GOING ON, TIMELY MESSAGE FROM QUEEN COULD MAKE DIFFERENCE.  
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